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RESPONSE TO 8 APRIL 2004 OFFICE ACTION  
(37 CFR §1.111)

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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In Response to the Office Action of April 8, 2004, reconsideration of the objections and/or rejections and further examination of the application are requested.

Petition for Extension of Time to Respond

The period for response is hereby extended THREE month(s) to expire October 8, 2004 by this Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time. A PTO-2038 covering the appropriate petition fee of \$475 (37 CFR §1.17) accompanies this Response.

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